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McKECHNIE'S WEEKLY NEWS

Large Sales

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The Old Man The Old Flag The New Policy

Father Time keeps marching on, every tick of the clock represents another milestone passed, but the Old Flag, the emblem of liberty, beloved by its subjects and respected by its foes, is still unfurled to the breeze, covering the greatest empire on earth, and giving equal rights to all.

THE NEW POLICY—The New Policy in doing business is to buy for cash the best, MOST FASHIONABLE GOODS for the least money so that we may get and give bargains. With this object in view we have just bought

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BLYTH'S CORNERS.

One of the most serious calamities in a long time took place a short distance below Orchardville about three o'clock last Sunday morning, when the fine new bank barn of Mr. P. Haney, his brother's barn and Mr. Wm. Dickson's barn were totally destroyed by fire and the fourth barn on the homestead of the late Henry Lewis would certainly have gone also had there not been a water handy at the barn. But by the heroic efforts on the part of those who arrived in time it was saved.

The cause of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to be the work of some fire fiend. Luck seems to be against Mr. P. Haney as this is the second barn burnt on him the first one only a few years ago and on which no insurance was carried. When Mr. Owen Haney noticed his brother's barn on fire, which is almost opposite there than he noticed his own barn in flames. He ran back to his own place to let the stock out which happened to be tied with ropes. He cut the ropes and succeeded in getting them all out but four head which he was unable to drive out and some hogs. Mr. Dickson happened to be up looking after some stock and on going out discovered his premises in flames he called his boys who scrambled out of bed and rushing out in their bare feet but everything else was totally destroyed. We sympathize with our fellow farmers in their great misfortune. We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Wm. Carson with pneumonia. We sincerely hope that Willie may soon be restored to health again.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Koenig on the arrival of a daughter at their home on Wed. 22nd inst.

Judging by the extremely cold weather this last day of March, we feel almost safe in predicting a cold late spring, thus blasting the hopes of the bulk of the farmers who were a long way behind with their fall ploughing on account of the unusual bad weather then.

Mr. James Blyth has secured the services of Mr. Robert Webber for the summer months.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Seim on the arrival of twin boys at their home on April the 1st inst.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Risk For Those Who Accept It

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails. Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

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BEWARE OF SWINDLERS

Our readers should keep their weather eye open for fakirs and swindlers as they are numerous and work every scheme to catch the people. The latest swindle worked by a sharper in one of the cities recently is an apt illustration of the ability of these dead beat fakirs to catch not only the ignorant but all others who are not constantly on guard. This swindler walked into a jewelry store and selecting a \$125 watch left a check for \$800 drawn on an out-of-town bank, with instructions that the watch be regulated and that he would come after it and his change a week later. On returning he was informed that his check was no good. "Well that's strange," he said, "It's the second time the bank has done that on me. But here's your money for your watch." He counted out \$125 in currency and started for the door. "Oh yes," he said, turning around, "you had better give me that check." It was willingly handed over to him. On the back was the jeweller's endorsement. With this the man went to the bank, got it cashed, and was never heard of afterwards.—Ex.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds, and croup." For sale by Gun's Drug Store.

STINGY WITH PRAISE

I know a man who always sighs, and looks disgruntled, tired and sad, when he sits down to eat the pies his wife has baked, to make him glad. "These pies are good enough, I guess," he'll say, as into them he'll wade, "but oh," he'll cry, in great distress, "the good old pies my mother made!" I think it is the meanest trick, discouraging a man to take a brick and swat him gently on the hat. She brews him coffee that would make the nectar of Olympus fade: "All coffee," says he, "is a fake beside the kind my mother made!" No odds how elegant a dish his wife may lovingly provide, he'll wipe his eyes and breathe a wish to have his wife's mother fried. I weary of his blank tunes; I knew his mother prunes, and some fine day I'll tell him so. His wife can beat her forty blocks at cooking porridge, pork, or pies, and listen to his doleful sighs. Those men who do not praise their wives when wives put up a splendid lunch, should struggle to reform their lives; they're worth about ten cents a bunch.—Walt Mason.

FLESHERTON.

At the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Guild on Tuesday evening of last week, election of officers took place as follows: Hon. Pres., Rev. G. S. Milligan; Pres., Mrs. Harry Wood; Vice Pres., Miss Thistlethwaite, Sect., Miss Muriel McTavish; Treas., Charles Stewart; Organist, Mrs. J. Blackburn Praver Meeting Committee: Miss Binnie, Miss Thistlethwaite, Mrs. Marcellus, Flower Committee: Mrs. A. Boyd, Misses Rita Buckin, Vina Hastie, Muriel McTavish, Social Committee Roy Thistlethwaite, Geo. Cairns, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mrs. Smith. At the conclusion of business Mrs. Bentham, who left the following day for Toronto was presented with a purse of money and the following address:

Mrs. Bentham, Dear Friend: Having resided here since childhood and having for many years been a valued member of Chalmers Church choir and a faithful worker in the young people's Society, we cannot allow you to depart without expressing our high appreciation of your services and the great loss we feel we sustain by your removal. Your efforts we believe have always been prompted by the spirit of love and a cheerful willingness to render your very best services has always been manifested. Be assured your reward will be greater far than in the power of your friends here to bestow. We trust in your new home you will always retain pleasant memories of your associations here and before leaving us we ask you to accept of this purse as a parting token of our affection and mark of the esteem in which you are held.—The Choir and Guild of Chalmers Church.

Mrs. Bentham in a few words feelingly thanked the donors for their unexpected kindness after which Rev. Mr. Milligan spoke warm words of appreciation of her services and expressed the regret felt by all at her departure.

The millinery openings here last week were attended with the usual degree of interest by the ladies who turned out in large numbers to inspect the fashions for Spring. The show-rooms were made attractive and the display of artistic creations together with fine trimmings and other seasonal goods was highly pleasing.

Mrs. Pye sr. who is at present with her daughter Mrs. Dr. Carter, celebrated her 82nd birthday on Sunday and in the enjoyment of a fair measure of good health. We join the highly esteemed old lady's memories in wishing her many returns.

Mr. McMillan, Standard Bank, left Monday on notice of his transfer to Blackstock from where Mr. McDonald comes here. Mr. Harold Mitchell has also commenced work in the Bank here.

Mrs. George Watson received word on Saturday of the death of her father Mr. Thos. Daly, aged 80 years, and an old resident of Egremont. Mr. and Mrs. Watson attended the funeral on Sunday.

Mr. G. A. Watson is again moving his portable saw-mill to the Durham Corners where he has a large cut of logs to run through.

Rev. Herbert Lee of Dundalk preached excellent sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday. The exchange with the pastor being in the interests of the Connexional funds of the church which were well sustained.

Four hundred new chairs were received last week from the Hanover factory for the new high school assembly room and two fine new desks for the teachers were added to the class rooms.

Another old resident of Artemessa has passed away in the person of Mrs. Linton, sr., relict of the late Mr. Wm. Linton, who died at her home on the 8th con. on Tuesday of last week, aged 81 years. The funeral took place to Salem Cemetery on Thursday, the sermon being conducted by Rev. Mr. Milligan of this place.

A movement is now on here to procure fire protection for the village. At a meeting of citizens last week a committee was appointed to procure information and report in two weeks.

Mr. Ellwood Genoe is home from Toronto on a visit and to recuperate his health.

Mr. D. Fahey left for Winnipeg last week and will spend the summer in the West.

Miss Mabel Munshaw went to the city on Monday to spend a week with her sister.

Rev. J. R. Wilkinson of Holland Centre, and Rev. Herbert Lee, of Dundalk, on Monday, gave our Cor. a pleasant call.

Miss Margaret Nesbitt, of Credit Forks, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Sinclair, who has been quite ill, but now improving. Mr. Robert Nesbitt was a visitor at Mr. Sinclair's on Monday.

Mr. Fred McTavish left on Monday for Toronto to take a position with the Conboy Carriage Co.

Rev. J. S. Milligan is spending a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. J. Blackburn went to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the Sheffield Choir Concert.

Bandmaster Bowler and the secretary C. J. Bellamy, took in the excursion Band instruments on Tuesday to look after Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson visited at Durham on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. George Harris is visiting in the city this week.

A SWEET BOILING DOWN

One of the chief products of spring weather, along with maple syrup, is sugaring off "yarns." A good one reached the ear of The Advance recently. Here it is: A nearby community a number of young men entered a neighbor's sugarbush, and found a kettle hung up but the camp was suspiciously deserted. However they set to work with a will, kindled a fire under the kettle and soon had it boiling merrily. The smoke and cinders were easily tolerated in the light of the sweetness-to-be. As the "sap" boiled down the usual after several hours of waiting, and would-be miscreants discovered that they were boiling plain unadulterated water, and the laugh was on them.

Lame shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Gun's Drug Store.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of the Durham Horticultural Society a fine entertainment will be given in the

TOWN HALL, DURHAM at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 7, '11

PROF. HUTT, of the O.A.C., Guelph will give an illustrated lecture on "Horticultural and Civic Improvement"

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NEWS A

See the new wallpapers

farlane's.

Plowshares and sole of the various plows in use at the foundry.

To rent.—The Rocky hotel property.—Apply to Brown, Durham.

The 31st Regiment's Band been engaged to play at ston on July 12th.

Mr. Robt. Aljoe has pr Bruce street, Mr. Ireland going to Toronto.

Dr. Brown, L. R. C. P., England, eye ear, nose and will be at the Hahn House, from 1 to 5 p.m., April 1

For sale.—Alberta farm la very easy terms. Time of payment plan. For part write to the C. P. R. Lands Box 162, Owen Sound, Ont

The "Grangers" will ho open meeting in the Orang Varney, on Friday evening 14th. A short program w given, including a discou "Reciprocity."

Are you satisfied with you tion? Have you stopped to how many have passed th Mt. Forest Business Colle, the very positions you Begin your course now.

A meeting of the Poultry sation will be held in Kinnee's harness shop on T day, April 20th. As busi business is to be put throo good attendance is desired.

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Mr. James Ireland announce auction sale of his hous goods on Saturday, April 22nd Ireland intends leaving shor enter business in Toronto, and decided on the sale before g Many good articles of furn will be offered. See full list this issue

Mr. W. J. Young, a ago purchased the old Pa property next to the Meli block, and was having it fitte for renting purposes. On T day last he re-sold the pro to R. Whitmore, barber, who shortly move his business t from the present s and on other side of the street

Our Easter display is gre and grander than ever. We safe in saying that the rush spring and easter hats is far yord any previous season. e are obliged to keep open ev evening to supply the cro With years of success, we h won the confidence of the pe and they know we will give the best values and do our bes please them in every way. styles for young and old. Com early in the day as convenient later the show rooms are alw crowded.—Miss Dick.

A telegram from Mason C Iowa, announced to Mrs Be that her son, Herbert Kearn was in a very serious conditi and his younger brother, Guy, Monday afternoon, to be with in his illness Mr. Kearney h been in Mason City for the p three or four years, and has b ill for several months. He und went an operation some days ag and has been declining ever sin He has a wife and three child Mrs. Kearney formerly being M Lottie Beaton, of this place. M Beggs has had a great deal trouble during the past few year and we regret to learn of her ad ditional burden of sorrow